

WEEKDAY MASSES
1st – 6th March 2010
SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY 1ST MARCH – ST DAVID

David was born about 520, probably in Cardigan. He founded a number of monasteries in Wales, all of which followed a very austere rule of life. According to his biographer he was consecrated bishop while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. On his return he was recognised as primate of Wales and set up his see at the monastery of Mynyw of which he was abbot. That place is now called St David's but the name Mynyw (Menevia) is preserved as the title of the present-day diocese of North Wales. David died about 588.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My teaching, which I have put in your mouth, will never fail, says the Lord; the gifts which you offered on my altar will be accepted.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!
If you make my word your home
you will indeed be my disciples,
and you will learn the truth, says the Lord.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I assure you who left all and followed me; you will receive a hundredfold in return and inherit eternal life.

TUESDAY 2ND MARCH - FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give light to my eyes, Lord, lest I sleep in death, and my enemy say: I have overcome him.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will tell all your marvellous work. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH- FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Do not abandon me, Lord. My God, do not go away from me! Hurry to help me, Lord, my Saviour.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Save me in your love, O Lord.

ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH – FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts; see whether I step in the wrong path, and guide me along the everlasting way.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I will leave this place and go to my father and say:

'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Happy are those of blameless life, who follow the law of the Lord.

FRIDAY 5TH MARCH – FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, Lord, I look for protection, never let me be disgraced. You are my refuge; save me from the trap they have laid for me.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Remember the wonders the Lord has done.

ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

God loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins.

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH – FERIA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is loving and merciful, to anger slow, and full of love; the Lord is kind to all, and compassionate to all his creatures.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord is compassion and love.

ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

I will leave this place and go to my father and say:

'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My son, you should rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.